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C. REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, and 16-21 were present in the Application prior to this amendment. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, and 16-20 have been cancelled, and new claims 22 and 23 have been added. Claims 21, 22, and 23 are currently pending in the Application.

Allowed Subject Matter - Claim 21

Claim 21 stands allowed over the prior art of record.

New Claims 22 and 23

Claim 22 is an information handling system claim that includes the elements found in allowed claim 21. Claim 23 is a computer program product claim that includes the elements found in allowed claim 21. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that new claims 22 and 23 also be allowed.

Claim Rejections - Alleged Obviousness Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, and 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vilhuber, U.S. Patent No. 6,470,453. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). As claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, and 16-20 have been cancelled, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are now moot.

Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that the remaining claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an early allowance of such claims.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the Applicants' attorney listed below if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining questions or issues related to this Application.

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